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Customer No. 22,852

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Roland DE LA METTRIE et al. )

Group Art Unit: Unknown )

Application No.: 09/877,031 )

Examiner: Unknown )

Filed: June 11, 2001 )

For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION AND  
USES FOR TREATING KERATIN  
FIBRES )Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 20, 2001, Applicants submit the required substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52, and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. While the pagination of the attached differs slightly from the original, the undersigned has reviewed the attached specification to ensure that its disclosure is identical to that filed on June 11, 2001. Please associate the enclosed substitute specification with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. This Response is timely filed on January 22, 2002, since this is the first business day after the due date. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Respectfully submitted,

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7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,460.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No.09/319,208, filed June 2, 1999, which is the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT application PCT/FR98/02022, filed September 22, 1998, and claims the benefit of French patent application FR 97/12361, filed October 3, 1997, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: L'Oréal S.A.
12. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. FR 97/12361, filed on October 3, 1997 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
- ☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg.

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15. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
18. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney Jeremy M. Stipkala, Reg. No. 44, 359
19. ☐ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

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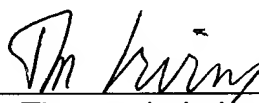
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/319,208, filed June 2, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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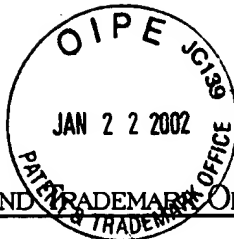
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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